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Applicant's response of 6/16/04 includes a copy of the claims that does not indicate the status of the claims, such as "previously presented" or "amended" (See 37 CFR 1.121 (c)).

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